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Monday, April 18, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ RICEVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFTS

Bradley County authorities have charged a McMinn County man with several thefts. Sheriff Eric Watson says an ongoing investigation involving detectives from the McMinn County and Hamilton County Sheriff's Departments has resulted in the arrest of Jessie Ralph Hare. Hare has been charged with stealing two ATV's from farms in Bradley County and a tractor from Hamilton County. Authorities say the tractor was found at Hare's resident in Riceville.

◆ CLEAN UP WEEK BEGINS TODAY

If you're a resident of the City of Athens, the public works department will pick-up your trash and junk for free this week through Friday. Place items curbside about 3 to 5 feet from the road.

◆ CHATTANOOGA DETECTIVE ARRESTED

Karl William Fields, a former member of the Chattanooga Police Department, was arrested on Friday after being indicted by the Hamilton County Grand Jury. The TBI says that Fields was investigating a rape case last year and withheld certain evidence. He was fired by the Chattanooga P.D. He was booked into the Hamilton County Jail on charges of Tampering with Evidence and Official Misconduct. He was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In Kumamoto, Japan, the death toll continues to rise from two earthquakes that struck the island on Friday and Saturday, killing at last count 41, and injuring at least 1,500. The Japanese government dispatched 20,000 army troops and other rescuers to find and save residents trapped under rubble as rains and mudslides pummeled the affected areas.

◆ A powerful earthquake measuring a magnitude of 7.8, struck Saturday night off the central coast of Ecuador, killing at least 77 people and injuring at least 588. Seismologists say that the almost simultaneous earthquakes in Japan and Ecuador are not related.


◆ Scientists in Japan say they have created a thin electronic "skin" that has the capability of measuring oxygen levels when stuck to your body. The researchers say the goal of the "skin" is to monitor the oxygen levels in organs when a patient is undergoing surgery.


◆ A Florida zoo employee was killed by an endangered tiger that she "dedicated her life to," at Palm Beach Zoo. Lead Keeper Stacey Konwiser, 38, was killed in an incident Friday with a male Malayan tiger.

◆ Global oil exporters could finally take action in response to the fall in prices. The BBC reports members of OPEC and other oil producers met Sunday in Qatar to discuss freezing oil output.

◆ Troubled former Cleveland Browns quarterback Johnny Manziel is accused of causing "extensive damage" while holding parties he hosted at a home he rented in Los Angeles. Surveillance video shows Manziel and his friends consuming drugs and alcohol. The property owner is seeking \$31,580 in property damage to her home.


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WEATHER

Monday - Sunny. High mid to upper 70's.

Monday night - Mostly clear. Low in the lower 50's.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High upper 70's to low 80's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Monday, April 18, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Time to Play Little League Ball!

Opening pitches for the 2016 Little League Baseball season were made Saturday morning at the Athens Regional Park. The Athens Parks and Recreation Department hosted the event, which was sponsored in part by Chevrolet Youth Baseball. In the photo: (L-R) Athens Vice-Mayor, Bo Perkinson; Kyle McDonald and Lauren Ledford with Don Ledford Auto Park; McMinn County Mayor, John Gentry. Photo submitted by Jamison Sliger with the Athens Parks and Recreation Department.



Obituaries

• **Larry Cherry**, age 69, of Etowah, died last Friday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

• **Ruth Dean Moore Russell**, age 87, of Englewood, died last Friday at her home. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Sunrise Cemetery.

• **Lewis "Avery" Buckner, Jr.**, age 64, of Cleveland, died Saturday at his home. He was retired from Whirlpool Corporation. A Celebration of Life Service will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The McMinn County High School Band Boosters Club is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fund raiser on Tuesday, April 19th at MCHS. The dinner begins at 5 p.m. and tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds will be used for the Marching Band. Students from Athens City Middle School will also participate.

✓ AUB has completed its annual Water Quality Report for 2015. The report shows that AUB water quality exceeded all state and federal water quality standards. Copies of the report are available at the AUB office and at local schools, nursing homes, industrial plants, and municipal facilities.

✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet this evening at 7:30 p.m. in regular session in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.

PRE K-3 ENDORSEMENT SUMMER SEMINAR

JUNE 20-24 AT TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Tennessee Wesleyan will hold a Pre-K endorsement seminar for teachers interested in adding pre-K through 3 to their existing license or looking to add 45 professional development points towards license renewal.

For five days, participants will cycle through sessions that will provide up-to-date early childhood education pedagogy and theory to assist them in passing the Praxis test Education of Young Children (5024).

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